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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:CASC (SANDLER, DOROTHY)

SUBJECT:W/W: DOROTHY SANDLER

REF: ROME 14361 AND PREVIOUS

1. SENATOR RIBICOFF INTERESTED.
2. CONTENTS REFTEL RELAYED TO NIECE ABBY BRODY ON SEPT. 2. MRS. BRODY TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 3, EXTREMELY DISTRAUGHT. STATUS SHE HAD TALKED TO FAMILY FRIEND WHO HAD VISITED SANDLER ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. FRIEND TOLD HER SANDLER'S CONDITION GRAVE BECAUSE OF QUOTE DEPLORABLE UNQUOTE CONDITIONS AT HOSPITAL. ADDED THAT SANDLER HAD BEEN ON QUOTE HUNGER STRIKE UNQUOTE AT THAT TIME IN PROTEST OF TREATMENT.
3. MRS. BRODY TELEPHONED ANOTHER FRIEND, AN ITALIAN NATIONAL WHO VISITED SANDLER SEPT. 3, AND REPORTED BACK TO MRS. BRODY THAT MRS. SANDLER COVERED WITH BED SORES, RECEIVING IN-ADEQUATE TREATMENT, BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION DETERIORATING DUE TO CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT AT HOSPITAL.
4. AS A RESULT OF THESE TWO REPORTS, MRS. BRODY URGENTLY

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REQUESTS EMBASSY TAKE EVERY ACTION POSSIBLE TO ASSIST

SANDLER IN BEING RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL AND RETURNED TO  
US FOR HOSPITALIZATION.

4. MRS. BRODY STATES SHE HAS CONTACTED PAN AM HERE, WHO  
ADVISED HER THAT THEY WILL CARRY MRS. SANDLER AS STRETCHER  
CASE UPON NOTIFICATION FROM EMBASSY AS TO WHAT IS REQUIRED.  
MRS. BRODY STATES SHE IS WILLING AND ABLE TO FUND COST.

5. IN VIEW OF SERIOUS NATURE OF THE TWO REPORTS MRS.  
BRODY HAS RECEIVED, AND HER EXTREME ANXIETY OVER HER AUNT  
WELFARE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CHECK ON MRS. SANDLER;S  
CONDITION ASAP, DETERMINE WHAT ACTIONS MAY BE TAKEN,  
AND ADVISE MRS. BRODY VIA COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL TO  
212 362-0334 ALTERNATE 203 232-9970, OR BY DIRECT RELAY  
COLLECT CABLE TO HER AT 244 WEST 74TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY  
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